RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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Cross-eyed attempt
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● SUMMARY

Ageha is in love with Leo. Confused by her own feelings, she still does her duty as a doll master. But suddenly, she is forced to step down from the position of current head of the family and she has to part with her dolls?! On top of that, something strange happens to Leo's body, too. The sealed secret of the doll masters' family is about to be disclosed. I Finally, the last moving volume of the story!

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Page 36-37, people!! Tell me I'm not the only one thinking pervy thoughts! XD

- Lacaille

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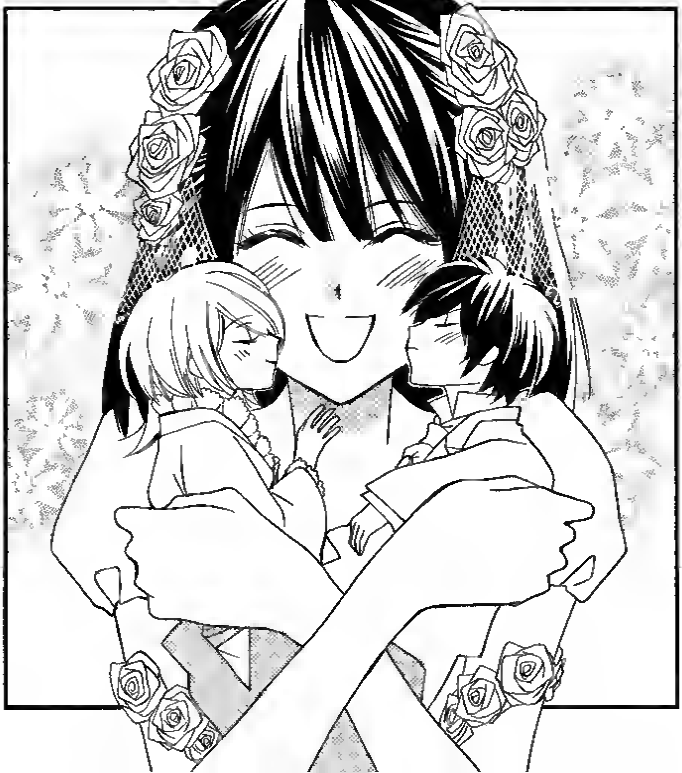

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Once upon a time, there was a doll master
His name was Etou Choushuhrou
He had the power to talk to dolls
He was the rare genius doll maker who created Leo and Yuki,
special dolls who can obtain human shape upon receiving proof of their master's love - a kiss

YUKI.
and the duty to save dolls is
the one who inherited these dolls,
And nowadays
Poof
LEO.
GIVE THIS TWISTED SAD DOLL
Poof
PURIFICATION OF THE SOUL!

She possesses strong spiritual power even compared to her predecessors in history
The current head of the Etou family, Etou Ageha
DON'T YOU THINK THAT LATELY, WE'VE HAD TOO MANY REQUESTS...?
Secretly, she is called "Choushichirou's comeback."

I GUESS SO...
I MET THE DOLL WE PURIFIED TODAY TWO DAYS AGO.
BACK THEN, I DIDN'T FEEL ANY SIGN OF TWISTING.
THE DOLLS ARE RESTLESS.
SOME ARE ELATED WITH JOY.
SOME ARE TERRIFIED AND PREPARED TO FLEE.
LEO?
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?
He is somehow...

GASP
Who...?
CHOUSHICHI-ROU...
IS COMING BACK.
A dream...?
But even if it was...
I JUST TOOK A SHORT NAP AFTER COMING BACK FROM WORK

Who was that man I saw...?
THUMP
ARE YOU AWAKE?
YO!

These days...
I noticed something about Leo...
IF YOU KEEP AS BUSY AS THIS EVERY DAY, YOUR BODY WON'T TAKE IT.
THE DOLLS HAVE BEEN SNAPPING PRETTY EASILY THESE DAYS...
I'm uneasy when he is not by my side
Well, that's how it usually is, but...
I WISH THEY WOULD GET ENOUGH CALCIUM* FROM THE MEALS YOU COOK, AGEHA
*Note for some reason the prevailing opinion in manga is that calcium deficiency makes people irritable and snappy
I'm happy when he talks to me
I'm happy when he touches me
Much more than before

All he has to do is smile at me...
and my body gets all hot.
Is this love?!
EVEN FOR ME, HAVING A DOLL FOR A FIRST LOVE IS SO...
squeeze
HEY, AND SINCE YOU'RE AWAKE, MAKE ME TEA!
And on top of that, he is a pain to take care of and has character problems!

But, honestly,
I don't know what I should do.
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS YUKI?
NO IDEA
THAT JERK HAS BEEN SNEAKING OUT ON ME IN SECRET AND GOING OFF SOMEWHERE
Such feelings between a doll and a doll master are so
SHOULD WE TEACH HIM A LESSON?
LEO?

FLASH
CLANK
LEO? WHAT IS IT?
ARE YOU FEELING ILL..?
IT'S NOTHING
I'M ALL RIGHT.
IT HAS BEEN HAPPENING TO ME A LOT LATELY.
SOMETHING LIKE WHITE NOISE PASSES THROUGH MY HEAD.
I SEE IMAGES I DON'T EVER REMEMBER SEEING BEFORE

Now that he mentions it...
...Leo has been acting strange lately.
How should I put it... emotionally unstable?
I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THEM.
BUT THEY ARE ALL IMAGES I KNOW.
Just as if...
...he's not Leo anymore.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING WITH THE CHISEL AND THE WOODEN HAMMER?
EH?
IT HAS ALREADY BEEN 150 YEARS SINCE CHOUSHICHIROU-SAN MADE YOU
Although you've had several cosmetic repairs
I DON'T MIND MAINTENANCE, BUT...
MAYBE IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MAINTENANCE.
IT'D BE NO WONDER.

I SWEAR,
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST DONE SO RIGHT FROM THE START
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU LET SOME STUPID CONVENTIONS LIKE "ELDEST CHILD INHERITS" COMMAND YOU .!
AND SO, EVERY-ONE,
I TAKE IT I HAVE YOUR CONSENT?

I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU, WHO HONOR YOUR DUTY SO MUCH.
YOU KNOW... WHICH ROAD YOU SHOULD CHOOSE, RIGHT?
MY...
ONLY CONCERN IS...
HOW SAD AGEHA-DONO WILL BE WHEN SHE LEARNS EVERYTHING.

Hello, I'm Hibiki Wataru.

Thank you very much for taking into your hands the last volume of Shounen Dolls.

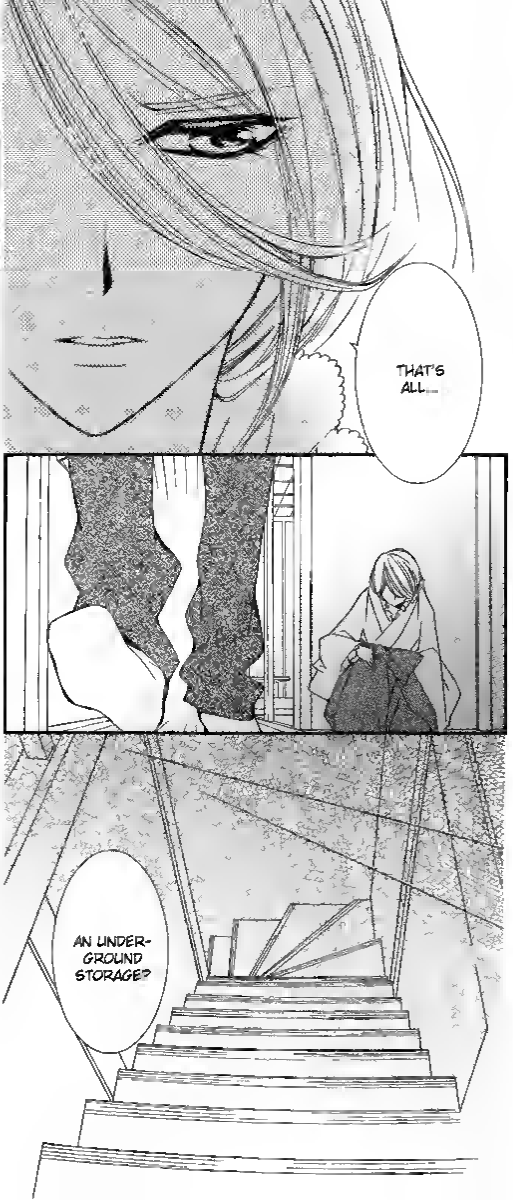
This manga started from a one-shot. We have been together for three and a half years now, but I somehow managed to draw it until its end.

The release pace was slower than usual because I was working on another series simultaneously, but I was slightly shocked when one of my assistants who came yesterday to help me with a draft, said that she had read chapter one when she was a schoolgirl.

To me, it seems as if it were yesterday, but time really flows so quickly.

Actually, if I try comparing these drawings to those of volume one, there is a difference... I, as an author, was dumbfounded.

I wish I knew at least if the current drawings or the old ones are better...



AFTER THE INCIDENT WITH THE HINA-DOLL,
DIDN'T SUZUSHIRO TELL YOU NEVER TO GET ANYWHERE NEAR THIS AGAIN?
YES... BUT I FOUND THIS THEN.
CREAK
IN A ROOM BEHIND THE STORAGE,
THERE ARE ARCHIVES CONCERNING DOLLS
SWITCH
AN ARCHIVE.
MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR CONDITION HERE, LEO.

BUT EVEN IF I SAY THAT, THERE ARE MANY DIFFICULT BOOKS HERE...
Even books of magic and philosophy
flip
flip
COME TO THINK OF IT,
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CHOUSHICHIROU-SAN
I KNOW HE IS A FORMER HEAD OF THE ETOU FAMILY
AND THE MAN WHO MADE YOU AND YUKI
AND THAT'S ALL...
CHOUSHICHIROU WAS GENTLE AND FRIENDLY.
EVERYONE LOVED HIM

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I let the chapters of Shounen Dolls as "Moon Age." That was a secret hint that I planned to make 15 chapters of it, because there are 15 phases or "ages" of the moon (from new to full)

The end result was 16 chapters. To be honest, I didn't think I'd be allowed to draw that many.

Now that it has come to this, I can't help thinking I should have ended it at chapter 15 (full moon), but anyway, my purpose is fulfilled, and nothing makes me happier

"DOLLS ARE LIKE HUMAN CHILDREN."
"IF YOU TREAT THEM WITH REAL LOVE, THEY COULD NEVER DO ANY-THING EVIL."
HIS LOVE FOR DOLLS RAN DEEPER THAN ANY-THING.
HE ALWAYS GRIEVED FOR THE DOLLS HE PURIFIED.
"WHAT CAN BE MORE HEARTBREAKING THAN A DOLL WHO HAS RECEIVED SUCH A SHOCK AS TO TWIST ITS SOUL?"
IN THE END, I NEVER GOT TO WORK TO-GETHER WITH CHOUSHICHIROU, BUT...
"LET US SAVE THEIR SOULS." "NOT FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANS, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THE DOLLS."

I FULFILL THE DUTY GIVEN TO ME BECAUSE ..
I KNOW THE DEPTH OF HIS FEELINGS FOR THE DOLLS
I CANNOT FORGET THE TEARS HE SHED
DO YOU WANT TO MEET HIM AGAIN?
IF ONLY I COULD.

lean
BUT ..
IN THE WAY YOU LOVE DOLLS,
IN THE WAY YOU ARE SO GOOD TO EVERYONE THAT IT BORDERS ON STUPIDITY.
BLUSSH
YOU RESEMBLE HIM SOMEHOW
CHOUSHI-CHIROU
flutter
IF THEY WERE HIS
Amazing
MORE IMPORTANTLY, LOOK, THESE ARE HANDWRITTEN NOTES
AH, BUT I GUESS YOU GOT THE STUPID PART RIGHT
WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR THAT!
dizzy
Me and my ances tors
What?
dizzy

This man...
LEO, LOOK AT THIS MAN IN THE PICTURE!
I SAW HIM IN MY DREAM!
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE IS-
And the woman with him is..!
YES, THE SAME SMELL
THIS IS A DOLL MASTER'S POWER.
CHOU-

THAT'S ENOUGH
I THINK I TOLD YOU NOT TO ENTER THE UNDERGROUND, AGEHA
SHIRO-NII-CHAN?
YOU'RE A BAD GIRL FOR NOT LISTENING TO ME.
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD!
AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH SEARCHING MY OWN HOUSE IN THE FIRST PLACE?
LEO, STEP AWAY FROM AGEHA RIGHT NOW AND COME HERE.
THAT'S RIGHT... SOMEONE WHO ISN'T MY MASTER CAN'T ORDER THE GREAT ME.

SHE ISN'T MASTER ANYMORE.
SHE WAS RELEASED FROM HER DUTIES ON A GENERAL MEETING OF THE WHOLE CLAN, JUST A WHILE AGO.
Eh..?
IT WAS DECIDED THAT ETOU AGEHA IS NOT SUITED TO BE THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.
FROM TODAY ON, AGEHA WILL LIVE AT HER AUNT'S
FOR THE TIME BEING, SHE WILL HAVE TO LEAD AN ORDINARY LIFE AWAY FROM THE DOLLS.
THAT'S ABSURD!
AND WHO ARE WE SUPPOSED TO SERVE NOW?!

LEO.
THIS IS NO WAY TO TREAT YOUR MASTER.
YUKI?!
DON'T TELL ME-
ETOU SUZUSHIRO.

TWENTY-EIGHTH GENERATION OF DOLL MASTER OF THE ETOU FAMILY...
HE IS OUR NEW MASTER.
YOU'RE KIDDING ME! WHO DO YOU THINK WILL ACCEPT YOU AS MASTER?!
WHY SO SUDDENLY?
WHY DID YOU DECIDE I'M NOT SUITED?

IT'S NOT SUDDEN.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THIS WAY IS BETTER.
Staying away from the dolls...
I MEANT...
...TO FULFILL MY DUTIES AS A DOLL MASTER WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT.
from Leo...
AGEHA-DONO, THERE'S A GOOD REASON-
IT'S TRUE THAT...
...WE TOO ARE AT FAULT FOR NOT DOING THIS ANY SOONER.
BEFORE ANY SPECIAL AFFECTIONS...
...DEVELOPED BETWEEN DOLL MASTER AND DOLL.

AS YOU GREW UP, YOUR ABILITIES AS A DOLL MASTER BLOSSOMED...
TO THE POINT WHERE PEOPLE STARTED CALLING YOU CHOUSHICHI-ROU'S COME-BACK.
BUT A POWER GOING BEYOND THAT...
...PUTS ALL OF US IN A VERY BAD POSITION
So it's because my "love"...
LEO.
step
DOESN'T THIS RING ANY BELLS?
AS TO WHY YOUR CONDITION IS GROWING WORSE?
has become a "special kind of love?"

AGEHA-DONO?! THAT WAY IS-
THUD
THUD
BANG
NOW THIS IS A SIEGE!
THERE'S ONE MORE ROOM THIS WAY.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE DISOBEYING SUZUSHIRO.
That was a surprise.
REGRETTING IT ALREADY?
That was too quick
shiver
shiver
WHA-WHA-WHAT DO WE DO NOW, LEOOOO~~~
I'm afraid of what'll happen.
IF YOU BREAK THE RULES, YOU WILL BE SCOLDED TOO, LEO
Waaah~
YOU'RE THE SAME AS BEFORE
BACK THEN, WHEN YOU WERE THROWING TANTRUMS WHETHER YOU SHOULD INHERIT THE DOLLS OR NOT,
YOU'VE BEEN TOO MUCH OF A GOOD KID SO FAR.
BREAKING THE RULES FROM TIME TO TIME IS GOOD.

YOU CLING TO ME SAYING YOU WOULD BE LONELY ON YOUR OWN.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL SINCE THEN.
YOU CAN DO JUST FINE EVEN WITHOUT ME.
NOW YOU CAN MAKE HUMAN FRIENDS JUST FINE
I'M NOT THE SAME.
I'M DIFFERENT FROM TEN YEARS AGO.
BACK THEN, I WAS RESTRAINED BY FEAR OF BECOMING ALL ALONE.
BUT NOW...
I WANT YOU TO BE BY MY SIDE BECAUSE YOU ARE YOU, LEO.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S A HUMAN OR A DOLL.
IS IT SUCH A BAD THING TO WANT TO BE WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE?
AGEHA...
YOU...

AGEHA DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS ALL THIS IS.
CLANK
LEO THOUGH ...
HE UNDERSTANDS, TO SOME EXTENT.
IF HE KNOWS IT'S FOR AGEHA-DONO'S SAKE, HE MIGHT STILL COME TO OUR SIDE ON HIS OWN
But now, this is scarier than ever.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
LOOK!
YANK
Thinking of the other's happiness more than of my own
AS YOU KNOW, I'M A DOLL.
EVEN IF I LOOK LIKE A HUMAN BEING,
I DON'T HAVE BODY HEAT OR TIME TO SPEND WITH YOU
I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY OF THE THINGS ANY NORMAL MAN CAN GIVE YOU.
cold

Translator's irrelevant note: I think babies should figure somewhere in there, too. XD

BUT...
YOU ARE YOU, LEO
is what real love is
Always helping me out
BOTH OF US DO NOT NEED TO BE WARM
Always being honest to each other
Always telling each other our true feelings
I WILL WARM YOU

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WHAT THE THINGS ARE THAT I CAN NORMALLY RECEIVE

I JUST NEED YOU TO BE BY MY SIDE, LEO,

Before I knew it,

AND MY HEART BECOMES WARMER.

LACAILLE: EHEM! JUST WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO LEO. THAT'LL MAKE AGEMA START TO HURT?! O
MAKI:)) HE MEANT TWO THINGS! HE'LL HURT HER WITH THIS RELATIONSHIP AND HE'LL ALSO HURT HER IF HE KEEPS HUGGING HER SINCE HE'S MADE OF WOOD!

LEO?
LEO.
AGEHA,
I'M IN LO—
BA-THUMP

My supervisor decided on the title "Shounen Dolls." I was told that the titles I suggested lacked impact and it's important to choose a goudy and smooth name when presenting a new series project to the publishers. So I listened to her advise when she said a combination of kanji (the "shounen" part) and katakana (the "dolls" part) (or maybe hiragana) would be good for this series. We listed keywords, but I couldn't make up my mind what to choose.

So, at the moment when the deadline was pressing on us and the atmosphere was full of the worst things and our mental powers were at their lowest, the supervisor blurted out "Let's just go with "Heisei Dolls," all right?"

LEO... AGAIN?
LE
O.
WAIT...
JUST A LITTLE MORE.
YOUR
TIME IS UP.
STOP!

CHOU-SHI-CHI-ROU!
WE'RE TOO LATE!
LEO?!
What is happening?!

twitch

LEO!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE CONSCIOUS!

THANK YOU, MY CUTE DOLL MASTER.
I MANAGED TO COME BACK ..
...BECAUSE YOU GAVE THE POWER TO DO SO.
Eh ?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING—
CHOUSHI-CHIROU

WELCOME BACK, CHOUSHICHIROU
I'M BACK, SUMIRE

CHOU
SHI-CHIROU-SAN?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
LEO IS...
WHAT ABOUT LEO? WHERE IS HE?!
AGEHA-DONO, DON'T!
GONE
HIS TASK IS FINISHED
SO I DEVOURED HIM.
AND HE IS GONE

He's gone.
ARE YOU NEXT, YUKINO-SUKE?
Leo!

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Ohhh~ The birth [illegible]il and crazy bishie~ That's always nice to watch. XD

- Lacaille

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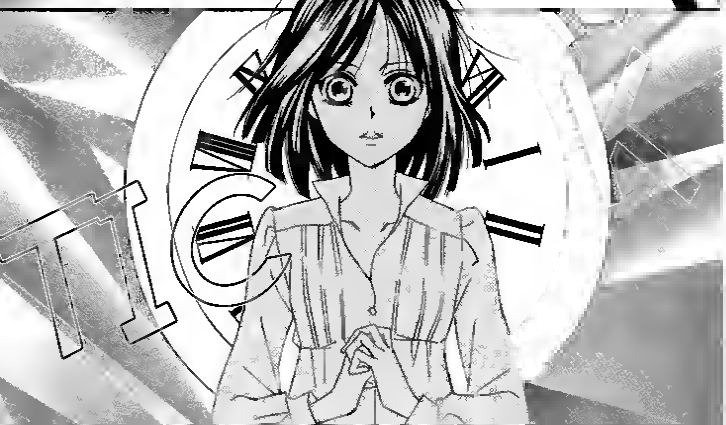
...Choushichirou.
RABI
THE DOLL MASTER IS CONFUSED
COULD YOU PLEASE USE YOUR POWERS AND YOUR WATCH TO SHOW HER A LITTLE OF MY PAST?
...before my eyes now is...
Leo is gone.



This is a story of a long, long time ago
Moon Age 14
少年ドールズ
shounen dolls
Before Choushichirou ever made dolls...
HMMM...
I WISH THE LIMBS WOULD MOVE A LITTLE MORE FREELY

BIG BROTHER!
CHIYO-SAN IS HERE TO SEE YOU.
CHOUSHI-CHIROU-SAMA!
I HEARD YOU WERE INJURED DURING YOUR WORK LAST NIGHT...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Yes!
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.
My family, the Etou, have been craftsmen making dolls for generations
But that's just a front.
Our real mission is to hear the voices of dolls and save their souls
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DO THIS, CHOUSHI-CHIROU-SAMA...?
EVEN IF IT'S TO HELP PEOPLE, FACING SUCH VICIOUS DOLLS IS JUST SO—
"TO HELP PEOPLE," YOU SAY.
CHOUSHI-CHIROU-SAMA?
I'M GOING TO BUY MORE WHITE PAINT.
You make yourself at home, Chiyo-san.

dolls are still too expensive to reach the common people and are a rare commodity
The age is now Meiji (1868 1912 year) and the world is modernizing, but
The exquisite, almost living dolls made by the craftsmen hold the irresistable charm of the bizarre,
and furthermore, less and less people feel superstitious fear at the aura that some dolls have of being possessed by a deity
Are the people who fear at fault
or are the "twisted" dolls at fault?
AH
I was seen
whisper
EH... I WONDER
I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT CHIHO-SAN IS IN LOVE WITH YOU, CHOUSHICHI-ROU.

HELP!
That's
GO BACK TO YOUR OWN COUNTRY, YOU WHEAT-BOY!
THAT HAIR LOOKS LIKE DOG'S FUR!
ON WHOSE SIDE
YOU!!
WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU MUST NOT BULLY THE WEAK!
?
YOU'LL GET CURSED, TOO!
ONLY THE DEVIL'S SERVANTS HAVE BLOND HAIR!
...AM I, I WONDER..?

Blond hair
I see, a foreigner's child
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
We'll remember that!
THIS!
IF THIS DOLL HADN'T CALLED ME...
ISN'T THIS AN EUROPEAN DOLL?!
Perfectly different from any Japanese doll
Transparent glass eyes
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS...?
EHM...
Just as if
TORAJI, WHAT IS IT?

this beauty
could suck out the soul from my body
SNAP
EH?
BA
So it's you! You've been bullying my little brother!
NG
No, sis. he wasn't
I'M SORRY
Kikusawa Doll Shop

I CAN'T BELIEVE I TREATED THE PERSON WHO SAVED MY BROTHER THIS WAY...
Please, have some tea.
I WAS VERY SURPRISED TO FIND THERE'S A SHOP FOR WESTERN DOLLS HERE
She's my niece, actually
THIS GIRL'S FATHER IS A DOLL MAKER IN ENGLAND AND SHE HAS A TALENT, TOO.
SO WE FIGURED WHY NOT DISPLAY SOME DOLLS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS?
BUT THIS IS WONDERFUL!
THE SMOOTH MOVEMENTS OF THE JOINTS, THE MOVEMENT RANGE! THE DETAILS THAT MAKE IT RESEMBLE A HUMAN BEING SO MUCH!
THIS IS THE KIND OF DOLL SHAPE I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ACHIEVE!
YOU'RE CLOSE! TOO CLOSE!
To repay for what I've done
Ehm
IF YOU'D LIKE TO, I COULD TEACH YOU HOW IT'S ACHIEVED.
REALLY?!

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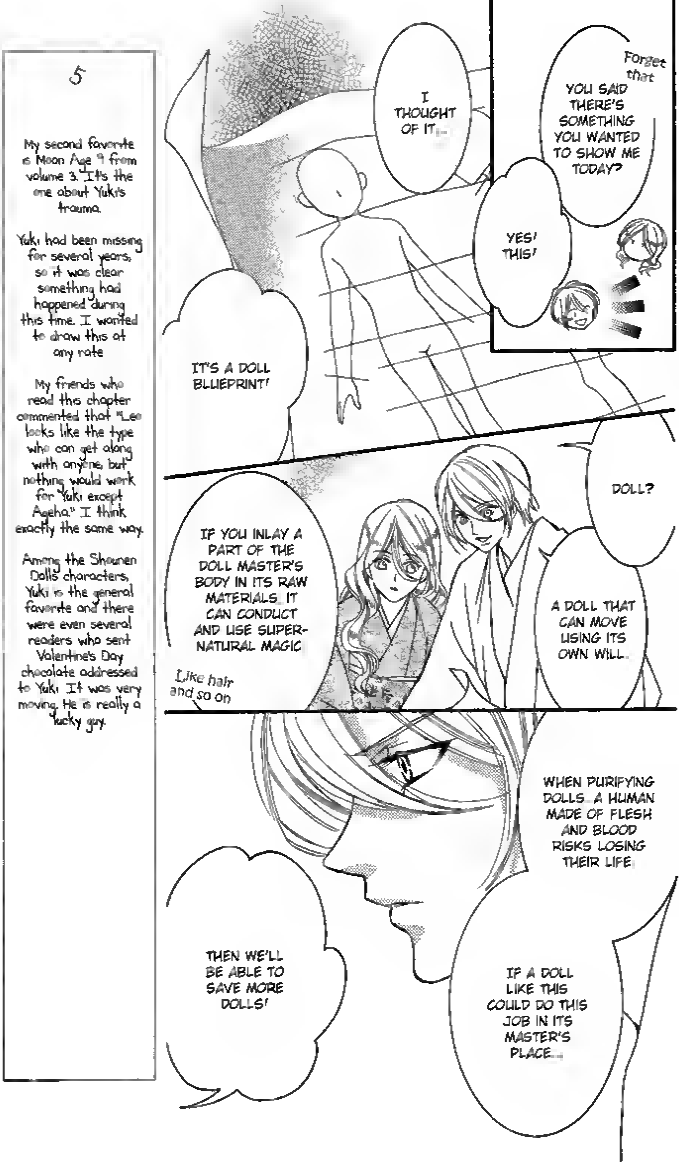
Of all 16 chapters, my personal favorite is Moon Age 3 from volume 1. It was the story about the skeleton falling in love with the stone Venus statue. That was the one story where I just drew whatever silliness came to mind.
My first plan was to make Shaumen Dolls a comedy bordering on stupidity (although in volume 4 there's absolutely no comedy), so that's probably the period when I enjoyed drawing the most, without thinking too much.
Unfortunately, that was also the time when my twelve-year-old beloved cat went on a journey to Heaven, so I was drawing my manga through tears. With all these memories mixed together, it's a really emotional chapter for me.
SFX: CLOMP
THANK YOU, SUMIRE-SAN!
FROZEN
AH
E-excuse me
No
I'm so happy

After that,
I learned that she too has the power to hear the voices of dolls
AND THERE'S THIS HAIR ON TOP OF ALL ELSE. BROTHER AND I WERE OFTEN BULLIED
AFTER FATHER WENT BACK TO HIS OWN COUNTRY,
EVEN MOM ABANDONED US...
That's why we're staying with uncle now
EVERYONE IN MY FATHER'S BLOODLINE IS LIKE THIS
I think, I understand her feelings...
DO YOU HATE HUMANS?
pfft
YOU'RE FUNNY!
I'M HUMAN, TOO. HATING HUMANS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE
SLAP
SLAP
BESIDES, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND ME NOW
THERE'S UNCLE
THERE'S YOU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My second favorite is Moon Age 9 from volume 3. It's the one about Yuki's trauma.
Yuki had been missing for several years, so it was clear something had happened during this time. I wanted to draw this at any rate.
My friends who read this chapter commented that "Lee looks like the type who can get along with anyone, but nothing would work for Yuki except Aeeha." I think exactly the same way.
Among the Shounen Doll's characters, Yuki is the general favorite and there were even several readers who sent Valentine's Day chocolate addressed to Yuki. It was very moving. He is really a lucky guy.
I THOUGHT OF IT...
YOU SAID THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME TODAY?
Forget that
YES! THIS!
IT'S A DOLL BLUEPRINT!
DOLL?
IF YOU INLAY A PART OF THE DOLL MASTER'S BODY IN ITS RAW MATERIALS, IT CAN CONDUCT AND USE SUPER-NATURAL MAGIC
Like hair and so on
A DOLL THAT CAN MOVE USING ITS OWN WILL.
WHEN PURIFYING DOLLS, A HUMAN MADE OF FLESH AND BLOOD RISKS LOSING THEIR LIFE.
THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE MORE DOLLS!
IF A DOLL LIKE THIS COULD DO THIS JOB IN ITS MASTER'S PLACE...

I TOO WILL BE ABLE TO HELP THE DOLLS!
THAT'S WONDERFUL!
THAT'S RIGHT
She was as sparkling as the color of her hair.
whisper
I've brought a test doll
Being with her was like basking in sunlight

But
even so...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY CHILD?!
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE TRYING TO PUT A SPELL ON HER AND TURN HER TO A DOLL?!
But I didn't care.

AS EXPECTED, JUST HAIR DOES NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH MAGIC POWER
IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE HUMAN SHAPE LONGER, I NEED—
CHOUSHI-CHIROU
AH, FATHER I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE.
clench
As long as I had her...
...that was enough...

I HEARD THAT YOU AND THE KIKUSAWA DOLL SHOP GIRL ARE MAKING SOME SORT OF STRANGE DOLL.
YES.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?
We're still in the experimental stage, but.
I'M SURE THAT ONE DAY, IT WILL BE VERY USEFUL TO US DOLL MASTE—
NEVER MEET THAT GIRL AGAIN.
AND NEVER GET ANYWHERE NEAR THE KIKUSAWA SHOP AGAIN!
WHY?!
SHE IS A HUMAN JUST LIKE US WHO HAS THE QUALITIES OF A DOLL MASTER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU TOO JUDGE PEOPLE BEFORE YOU KNOW THEM, FATHER!
A MARRIAGE HAS BEEN DECIDED FOR YOU.

SHE IS NOT A DOLL MASTER.
BUT SHE IS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF A DOLL MAKER I HAVE KNOWN FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
TO A CERTAIN DEGREE SHE UNDERSTANDS THE ETOU FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES
step
YOUR PARTNER
IS CHIYO-SAN
PLEASE, WAIT, FATHER! I'M—
IT'S HIGH TIME YOU SETTLED DOWN AND BECAME CONSCIOUS OF YOUR POSITION AS THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY!
BROTHER, THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS LATELY.

PEOPLE SAY YOU MAY BE INVOLVED
...IN WHAT HAPPENED WITH THAT DOLL IN THE PORT, BROTHER.
THEY THINK YOU WILL CREATE AN ACCURSED DOLL AND UNLEASH IT ON THE WORLD—
ABSURD!
I WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO RESOLVED THE PROBLEM WITH THE DOLL FROM THE PORT!
THEY ALSO SAY THAT THE ONE WHO'S PULLING YOUR STRINGS
...IS THE GIRL FROM THE KIKUSAWA DOLL SHOP,
THE GOLDEN-HAIRED WITCH!
WHAT THE...?
THAT'S LUNACY.

THE RUMORS AREN'T NECESSARILY GROUNDLESS
EVER SINCE YOU MET THAT GIRL...
...YOUR DOLLS HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE EMOTIONAL AND INCREASINGLY FRIGHTFUL
THEY'VE BECOME TOO STRONG EVEN FOR SOMEONE WITH CONSIDERABLE PHYSICAL STRENGTH LIKE ME.
CRASH
YOU'RE THE WITCH'S VALET!
GO AWAY FROM THIS TOWN!
THOSE PEOPLE..!
THIS IS ALL TO PROTECT YOU, CHOUSHI-CHIROU-SAMA!
PLEASE UNDERSTAND!

THEN WHO
...WILL PROTECT HER?
CHOUSHI-ICHIROU-SAMA...
DO YOU LOVE HER THAT MUCH...?!
WITCH
GO AWAY!

The voices of the frightened dolls
These are...
SCARY
SCARY
SCARY HUMANS
CLACK
CHOUSHI-CHIROU-SAN!
SUMIRE-SAN!
WHO WOULD DO SUCH A HORRIBLE THING...?
WE HAVE TO LEAVE HERE IM-MEDIATELY.
LEAVE THIS TOWN WITH ME!

I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT
CHOUSHI-CHIROU-SAMA WILL BECOME MY HUSBAND
AND A WITCH SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE
IT'S YOUR FAULT, CHOUSHI-CHIROU-SAMA
BECAUSE YOU NEVER EVEN LOOKED AT ME
CHIYO-SAN,
DON'T TELL ME YOU STIRRED UP THIS RIOT..?
I...
I WILL NEVER LOSE TO SOME BARBARIAN WOMAN...

AND...
...HER STUPID WESTERN DOLLS..!
GRAB
NO!
SFX: CRASH
SFX: SHOCK

Shiver
HUMANS ARE OUR ENEMIES!
ONE OF US WAS DESTROYED!
STEP BACK!
poof

STOP!
I DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT WITH YOU!
.....
SCRATCH
CHOUSHI CHIROU-SAN!
Ecki
WHAT'S THIS?!
THE DOLLS ARE REALLY CURSED!

STAB
IS THIS...
...ALL YOUR DOING?!

EH...
EEECK!

Are the people who fear at fault..
...or are the "twisted" dolls at fault?
SUMIREEEEE!

BROTHER, DO SOMETHING!
PURIFY THEM AT ONCE! WE HAVE TO SAVE THE PEOPLE HERE.
SAVE THEM...?
STAY AWAY, YOU MONSTER!
When you tell me to protect them...
such foolish creatures
to protect.

Ahhh!
...waste of time!
What a...

SHIJIMI, THE DUTY OF NEXT HEAD OF THE ETOU FAMILY FALLS ON YOU
SERVE WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT.
WHAT ABOUT BROTHER CHOUSHI-CHIROU..?
HE'S NO GOOD.
HE HAS LOST HIS MIND.
A doll is a vessel for a soul.
IT IS ALMOST DONE.
I FINALLY FOUND THE WAY TO MAKE THE DOLLS...
...PRESERVE THEIR HUMAN SHAPE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.
If maybe...
....such a thing as rebirth existed...

That's why now I sacrifice...
my life and my soul
then I'm sure that next time
I will be on the dolls' side
FOR THE NEXT HUNDRED OR EVEN TWO HUNDRED YEARS
REVERE ME AND FEAR ME

THIS IS...
...MY REVENGE.

This is an illustration I drew a long time ago for volume 1. At the time, it couldn't be published because of page limit circumstances, but this time I was able to publish it. I spent a lot of time on it, so I'm happy it came out.

Pairs of doll master + doll that I always wanted to draw, but I couldn't. ①

Combo with a war veteran in his fifties. The girl doll is in love with her doll master, but her aging master starts to push her away. Why is that..?

If I'll be drawing dolls, we can't do without girl dolls! Or at least that's what I thought, but in the initial stage, my supervisor said it was no good, so you couldn't meet this pair.

Basically, she hates men. That's why she's kind to Ayeha, but very mean to Leo and Yuki. Very stubborn lady doll.

A quiet, gentle-mannered old gentleman. Used to be a distinguished and skilled doll maker.

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RAWR! Who votes to tie up Leo so he doesn't EVER think of trying to get away from us again?! ♥

- Lacaille

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Moon Age 15
少年ドールズ
n-dolls

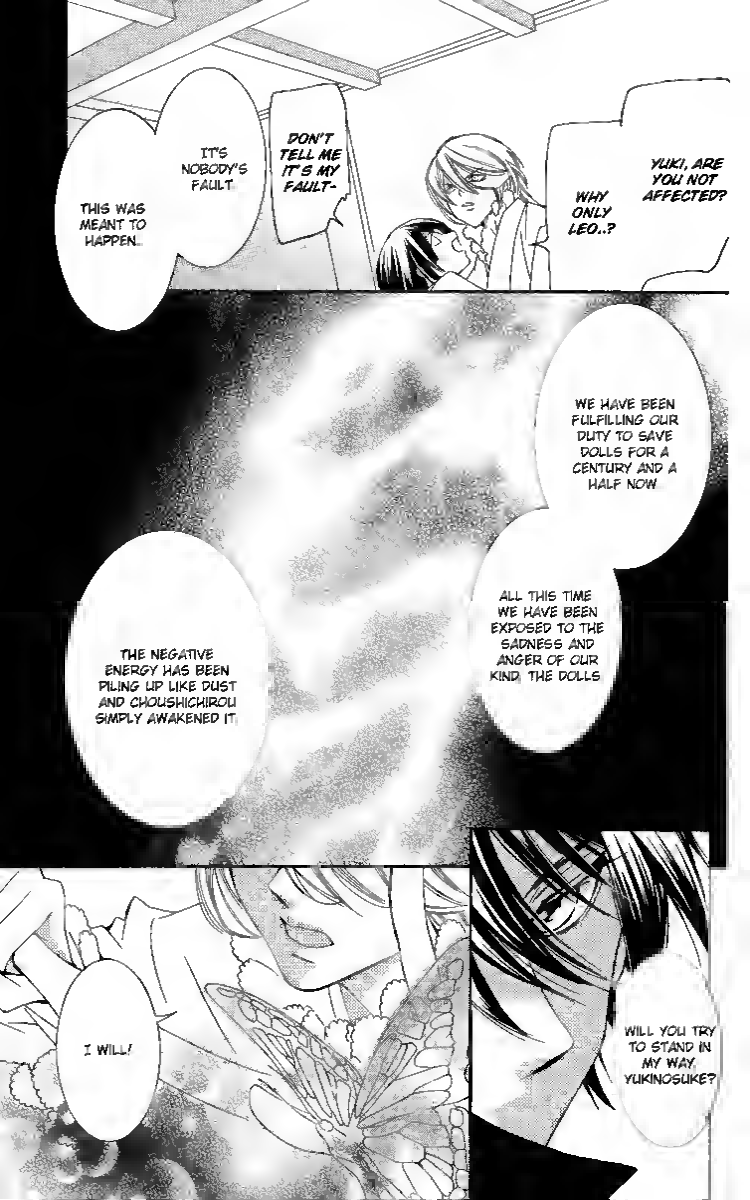
Leo and Yuki, a long time ago...
The doll master who made them, Choushichirou...
These two dolls were simply vessels...
...to contain his soul the next time he awakened to this world
THE DOLLS IN WHOM CHOUSHICHIROU'S SOUL WAS SEALED WERE A MENACE TO US...
Everything was for the sake of his revenge
WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT KIND OF HAVOC HE MIGHT CREATE WHEN HE AWAKENED
THAT'S WHY WE HAD TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM

THAT'S WHY I WAS AGAINST AGEHA BECOMING HEAD OF THE FAMILY
THE BURDEN IS TOO HEAVY FOR HER
All sorts of things
are swirling around in my head
THAT'S WHY THE DOLL MASTERS ALWAYS KEPT THESE DOLLS CLOSE AT HAND
BUT YOU LACK TOO MUCH IN PURIFICATION SKILLS AND THAT'S THE ETOU FAMILY'S REAL OCCUPATION
YOU CANNOT EVEN CONTROL DOLLS
talking
What in the world is happening?
step

WE MUST NOT LET HIM OUT OF THERE!
RIGHT NOW, LEO IS AN EMBODIMENT OF NEGATIVE ENERGY.
EVEN NORMAL DOLLS ARE READY TO RIOT, INFLUENCED BY HIM.
PLEASE, GIVE LEO BACK
WHAT A CUTE FAMILY HEAD
I SEE THAT YOU HAVE SOME SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR LEO
I SEE
BUT YOU CANNOT INVOLVE US IN IT, TOO!
YOU'RE FREE TO HATE WHOEVER YOU WANT

HOWEVER
THAT'S AN ORDER WE CANNOT CATER TO
BECAUSE LEO IS MY BODY NOW.

My body cannot move
IF YOU TRY TO STAND IN THE WAY,
YOU WILL BE IN TROUBLE.
SHING
LEAVE THIS TO ME!
YUKI!


YUKI, ARE YOU NOT AFFECTED?
WHY ONLY LEO..?
DON'T TELL ME IT'S MY FAULT-
IT'S NOBODY'S FAULT.
THIS WAS MEANT TO HAPPEN.
WE HAVE BEEN FULFILLING OUR DUTY TO SAVE DOLLS FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF NOW.
ALL THIS TIME WE HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE SADNESS AND ANGER OF OUR KIND, THE DOLLS.
THE NEGATIVE ENERGY HAS BEEN PILING UP LIKE DUST AND CHOUSHICHIROU SIMPLY AWAKENED IT.
WILL YOU TRY TO STAND IN MY WAY, YUKINOSUKE?
I WILL!

BECAUSE...
...THIS IS MY OTHER DUTY.
EVEN IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO...
...I WILL STOP YOU..!

STOP! THE TWO OF YOU SHOULDN'T FIGHT!
AGEHA! THOSE TWO DOLLS ARE ONE!
BLACK AND WHITE
IF THE SOUL SEALED IN LEO WAS EVIL,
THEN THE SOUL INSIDE YUKINOSUKE WAS GOOD
The two souls are fighting
FROM THE MOMENT THEY WERE CREATED THEY WERE MEANT TO FIGHT ONE ANOTHER
CLANK

AGEHA-DONO...
LEO!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS!
KI
!
CK
On and on, until one of them

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I bow my head to the generosity of LaLa for publishing such a minor story until its end.

There are more than a few places in this story where things are stitched together with white thread. If it weren't for the help of my supervisor, I'm sure my inspiration would have gone dry by now.

I've despaired of myself more than once or twice about how clumsy the story or the drawings are, but the letters I've received from the readers were a strong support for my heart. Thank you very, very much.

If I have the chance to make another manga where we could meet again, please don't miss it! If you want to share with me what kinds of stories you would like to read or what kinds of characters you'd like to see, please, please let me know. I will really keep in mind your recommendations for my future works.

CUT THIS OUT OR I'LL GET ANGRY!
I'M TELLING YOU AGAIN— GIVE LEO BACK!
IN RETURN...
...I WILL GIVE YOU MY BODY...
YOU TOO DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU...?
Not now, when I finally realized what my own feelings are!
LEO IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.

LEO...?
A...GE...
IF YOU LOVE LEO THAT MUCH,
THEN COME TO MY SIDE.
It's too cruel...
...to see him disappear like this.

!
YOU OF ALL THE PEOPLE SHOULD UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS.
My conscience is sinking
AGEHA-DONO!
EH..?
Hahaha!

Run!
IF YOU TOUCH HER, YOU'LL TURN INTO A DOLL!
CHUCK
OUCH!
GET ALONG WITH HER? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
I FEEL SICK JUST BEING ANYWHERE AROUND HER.
These are...
...memories from the past?

A-AND YOU'RE JUST AIMING FOR THE MONEY THE ANCES-TORS LEFT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE DOLLS UNTIL SHE BECAME OF AGE.
SHE EVEN LOST ONE OF THE TWO DOLLS OF ALL THINGS!
THAT'S WHY I WAS AGAINST IT. HOW COULD SUCH A CHILD INHERIT?
STOP...
rustle rustle
THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING HERE!

WAAAAH!
flop
WHAT?
KAGEROU.
IN A VERY... GRAPHIC WAY!
JUST NOW... I SAW THE PISSING CUPID STATUE FROM THE FOUNTAIN RUN PAST ME!
WHAT HAPPENED?
Whaa?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY'RE DOING?
Grr
Grr
DAMN!
I FEEL A DARK POWER FLOWING
YEAH.

ARE YOU TRYING TO DEVOUR AGEHA-DONO?!
REMEMBER. YOUR UNFORTUNATE PAST.
It's as if this piercing noise is erasing my whole being.
PEOPLE'S EGOISM.
THEIR STUPIDITY.
flutter
I WILL BE YOURS.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU NEVER LOSE HEART.
THAT'S WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT YOU
"EVEN I ADMIT THAT"
"BE MORE PROUD OF YOURSELF."
That's right I am
"NEGATIVE POWER"

Trademark headbutt-girl
Who cares about that?!
NOTHING REALLY UNFORTUNATE HAS EVER HAPPENED TO ME.
I EVEN BECAME EVEN WITH THE BULLIES.
If you want to make a chop, you move your joint like this
AND THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT ME.

THIS IS THE PATH I HAVE CHOSEN.
THERE'S NO NEED TO HATE ANYONE FOR IT.
LEO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
DOLLS ARE PROUD, AREN'T THEY?
DO YOU PLAN TO SIT QUIETLY AND LET SOME-ONE TAKE OVER YOUR BODY?
IT'S AN ORDER!
TAKE MY HAND!

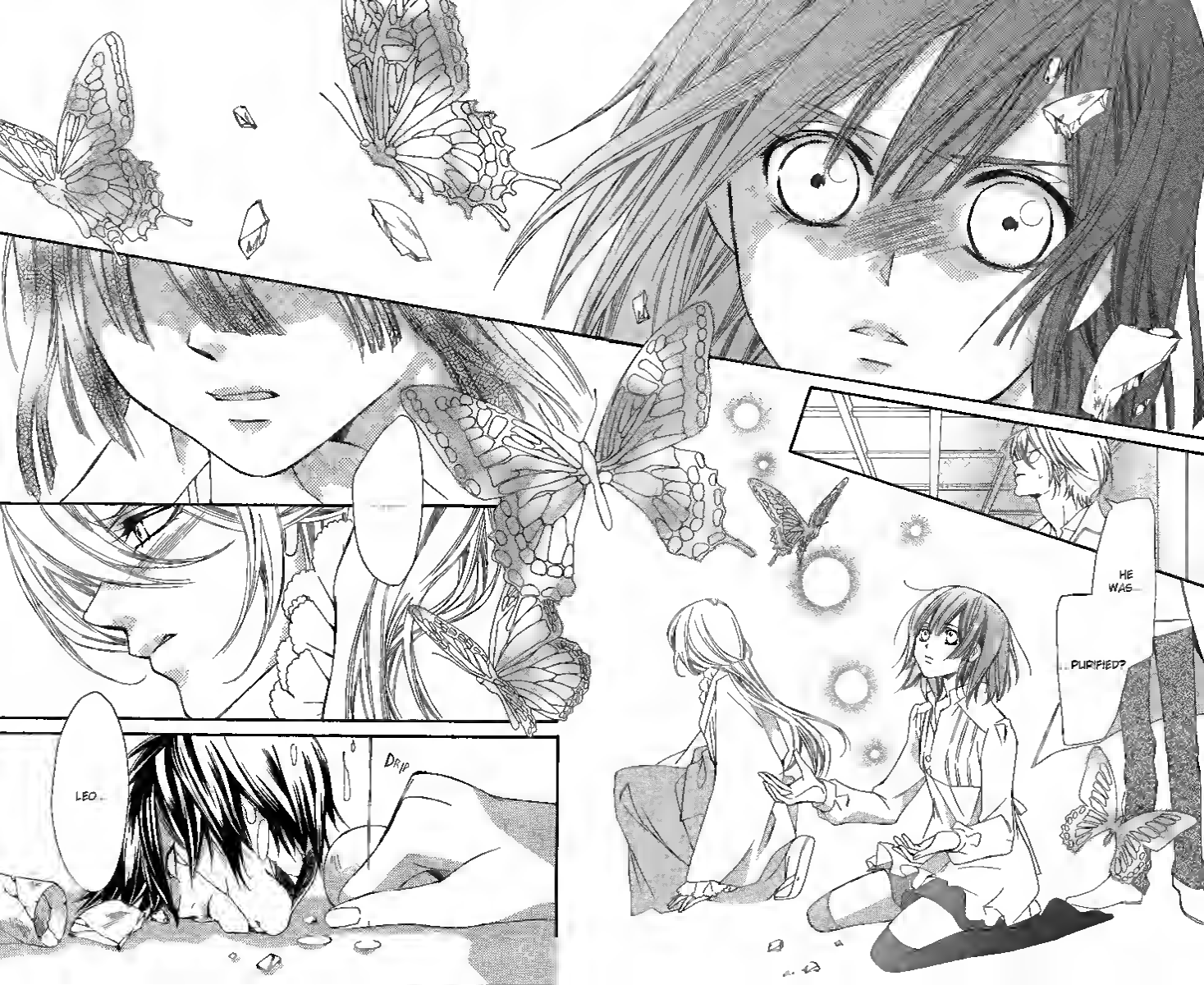
BECOME MY DOLL
ONCE AGAIN.

EXPLODE
CHOUSHICHI-ROU, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
CLACK
CLACK
WE WON'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO TRIES TO HURT CHOUSHICHIROU.
AGEHA, IT'S NO USE! DON'T!
BUT..!
YANK

THANK YOU,
AGEHA.

SFX SHOVE
Eh?
YUKI!
AND DON'T...
...YOU DELAY IT THIS TIME!

UNDER-
STOOD..!
SFX: SLICE


LEO...
DRIP
HE WAS...
...PURIFIED?

"THANKS, AGEHA."
LEO...
LEO..!

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Ohhh~ Yuki is finally stepping up! Go Yuki! Make Leo super jealous! Now.. which one of you said you wanted to marry Ageha? Confess!

- Lacaille

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少年ドールズ
Last Moon Age

Leo is gone
WE CANNOT MEET AGAIN..?
My arms feel so light.
He was closer to me than anyone
WAS THIS...
...REALLY THE ONLY WAY..?
He was more important to me than anyone

IF YOU HADN'T DONE IT, I WOULD HAVE...
KAGEROU-KUN?
BE GRATEFUL!
WE BROUGHT YOU A LOAD OF DOLLS RUNNING WILD THAT WE CAPTURED IN THE CITY.
You purify them.
Let me out!
WRIGGLE
Let me be!
WRIGGLE
I'M FLATTERED HE LOVED MY ANCESTOR SO MUCH.
BUT SINKING THE WORLD INTO CHAOS BECAUSE OF THAT IS NOT RIGHT...
Oh, yes, Sumire-san was Kagerou-kun's ancestor.
IT'S NOT AS IF THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

Me? Make Leo?!
YOU HAVE THE SKILLS
YOU ALSO HAVE LEO'S BODY AND RABI'S POWERS
ALL IT TAKES IS TO MAKE HIM AGAIN
IT'S POSSIBLE TO BRING LEO BACK TO LIFE
WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, AGEHA-DONO
EH? BUT—
THIS IS A TECHNICAL MANUAL CHOUSHICHI-ROU LEFT
REMAKE THE DOLL

IT'S UP TO YOU, AGEHA-DONO
Revive Leo
BUT IT'S NO EASY TASK
AND YOU WILL HAVE TO LOSE...
...SOMETHING SUITABLY IM-PORTANT
SO BE IT!
I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP!
EVEN IF THE ODDS ARE A MILLION TO ONE!
IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE...!

CUT
YUKI?!
I UNDERSTAND
IN THAT CASE—
DYE THIS BLACK AND USE IT FOR LEO'S HAIR
LEO AND I ARE ONE
WE ARE BROTHERS, MADE OF THE SAME EARTH, SHARING THE SAME SOUL.
I'M SURE IT WILL BE VERY USEFUL TO YOU
THANK YOU, YUKI, I...

In order to revive Leo, giving him the right shape is,
of course, a must.
I'LL DO MY BEST!
I must also prepare the same mixture of clay, with the same weight,
and prepare a perfectly accurate copy of his body down to the last millimeter

All of this is burned at the back of my eyes
My skin remembers it
I cannot forget...
...my Leo.
Slender and flexible arms.
It's all right.
Pitch black hair.
Eyes rising in the corners, as if to show how cheeky he is
Silver eyes in which you could drown

YUKINO-SUKE-NII-SAN?
IS THIS REALLY ALL RIGHT?
AT THIS RATE, YOU WILL—
YES
IT'S FINALLY TIME...
...TO PUT A SOUL IN THIS DOLL, BUT...
THIS IS FINE WITH ME

Creek
HOW DO I CALL LEO BACK?
YEAH.
RABI, PLEASE START
I REWIND YUKINOSUKE'S SOUL
BACK TO THE MOMENT IT WAS BORN.
BEFORE HE BECAME A DOLL
Eh?
TO THE STATE WHEN IT WAS STILL ONE WITH THE SOUL OF LEO.

BY REWINDING BACK MY SOUL, WE CAN CALL BACK LEO'S
WE'LL RESET THE SOUL
THEN YOU SEAL IT IN HIS BODY
AND THEN ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GIVE HIM HIS MEMORIES BACK
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, YUKI?
ONLY OUR MAKER, CHOUSHICHIROU, CAN DETACH OUR TWO SOULS

FLASH
AH...
LOOKS LIKE THE MAGIC IS KICKING IN
MAYBE PART OF MY PETTY, CONSTANTLY COMPLAINING PERSONALITY WILL GET MIXED IN, TOO,
BUT I HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE THAT
HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING...
...AT SUCH A TIME AND STILL SMILE?!

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IT'S ENOUGH FOR ME
TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE HAPPY
YOU HAVE SAVED ME SO MANY TIMES
置けるか
IF MY SOUL CAN BRING YOUR SMILE BACK,
THEN THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN MAKE ME HAPPIER
PLEASE GIVE ALL OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME TO LEO INSTEAD
I'LL BE CONTENT IF YOU WOULD JUST CARESS THIS HAIR FROM TIME TO TIME...

There was a little bit
PLEASE
YU...
...of a lie mixed in this...
YUKI !!!

WHERE
AM
I?
AH,
LEO...
NO, I SEE
YUKI IS
THERE,
TOO.

CHOUSHI-CHIROU...
I'M SAD...
HOW COULD YOU CHOOSE HER OVER THE PARENT WHO GAVE YOU LIFE?
YOU DIDN'T...
...REALLY MEAN TO HAVE ANY REVENGE, DID YOU?
...BY SIDING WITH THE DOLLS AND THUS ADMONISH PEOPLE'S ARROGANCE AND INSOLENCE.
YOU WANTED TO BECOME A THREAT TO HUMANS...
SHE'S TOO GREEDY. I DON'T LIKE HER
SHE EVEN TRIED TO BRING YOU BACK AFTER I TOOK YOU WITH ME TO MY JOURNEY TO THE NETHER WORLD

YOU WERE MAKING ABSOLUTELY SURE THE SAME MISTAKE...
...WOULD NOT REPEAT ITSELF ALL OVER AGAIN.
I'M NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON
YOU'RE READING TOO MUCH INTO IT
EVEN NOW, I HATE THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED SUMIRE
I ALREADY HATE ALL OF YOU FOR BETRAYING ME, TOO
THAT'S WHY, I'LL PUT A CURSE ON YOU BEFORE I GO

YOU TWO CANNOT SAVE DOLLS ANYMORE.
THUS, NEITHER CAN YOU SAVE HUMANS.
NOW BOTH OF YOU HAVE TO GROPE IN THE DARK FOR A WAY...
...TO LIVE ON WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO PURIFY.

ALWAYS TOGETHER WITH THAT DOLL MASTER.
That warmth has not changed.
WE WILL NEVER MEET AGAIN.
CHOU—

Even if...
CHOUSHI-CHIROU!
...our paths have to part...
THE TRUTH IS,
I MEANT TO STAY A LITTLE LONGER IN LEO'S BODY AND SEE HOW THINGS HAVE GONE.
BUT MAYBE THIS IS FOR THE BEST.

...the deeper our love is
The stronger our feelings are

Then we can be certain that ahead on the road where we walk hand in hand
...there is a miracle awaiting us

IN THE END, WHAT EXACTLY WAS CHOUSHICHIROU-SAN'S CURSE?
DOES IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHY YUKI CAME BACK?
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE WE JUST WEREN'T ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH
OF COURSE NOT! HOW DARE YOU PUT ME ON THE SAME LEVEL OF SOUL AS HIM?! IT MAKES ME PUKE!
HOWEVER THAT MAY BE, WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE TRUTH BEHIND THAT CURSE WAS
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU!
WHAT'S WITH THIS LOVEY-DOVEY SETTING?!
You've been at it for so long!

IT WAS A REAL EYE-OPENER.
YUKI-NII-SAN'S STOCKS ROSE VEEERY HIGH AFTER THIS INCIDENT.
AND YOU'RE LEAVING THE GREAT ME OUT!
SLAM
I'M SURE THAT IT WAS GOD'S WILL THAT I WAS GIVEN A BODY ONCE MORE.
IN OUR LIVES, WE MAY NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN AND WHERE.
EVEN IF YOU ARE SCARED OF BEING HURT AND PLAY-PRETEND TO BE A GOOD PERSON, IN THE END, YOU WILL JUST TURN OUT TO BE THE FOOL.
"STEAL EVERYTHING YOU DESIRE
WITHOUT CARING WHAT ANYONE ELSE MIGHT THINK."

!!!
EH? WE DO?
WHAT?
THE GREAT ME AND AGEHA SHARE A HOT, HOT MUTUAL LOVE!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME! NO WAY!
I was sure you feel parental love
YOU'VE NEVER SAID "I LOVE YOU" OR "I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU."
WELL, I'VE NEVER BEEN CLEARLY TOLD THAT.
The Japanese man of the old age
My, my
SOMETIMES THERE ARE THINGS THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD UNLESS PUT INTO WORDS.
ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS! GET THE DRIFT AND ALL THAT!
AT THIS RATE, IT WILL BE OVER BEFORE IT STARTED.
Come because he was called
Shut up already
CURSE, MY ASS. IT'S LIKE WATCHING A THIRD RATE SOB-STORY ROMANCE MOVIE...
THE GREAT ME IS—
OVER BEFORE-

WHAT ABOUT AGEHA?
Did your personality change?
...WITH AGEHA..
EHH...
gulp
I...
...LO...
...LOVE...
...YOU...

The dolls are whispering again
Kyaa
BLOOMING SPRING IS HERE FOR YOU, AGEHA
SHUT UP, AND STAY OUT!
Dolls
MY BODY FEELS HOT AND I'M DIZZY
And I haven't even taken a bite back!
YOU'RE NOT EVEN HUMAN, YOU CAN'T HAVE FEVER!
If you can hear the message of love they whisper...
EH? HE'S REALLY WARM..?
Yuki too, speaking of that...
HEY, YOU LOT!
STOP MAKING SUCH A MYSTERY OF IT!

Maybe there's a miracle...
...about to be born inside you as well?
WHY DO YOU THINK THOSE TWO ARE NOT BACK TO BEING DOLLS EVEN THOUGH IT IS BROAD DAYLIGHT?!
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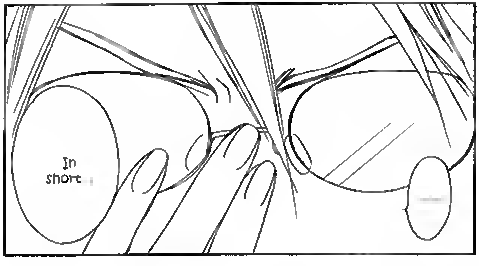
After that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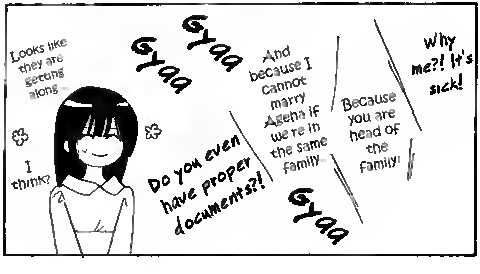
Father!
Please, adopt us!


Looks like they are getting along
I think?
Gyaa
Gyaa
Do you even have proper documents?!
And because I cannot marry Agena if we're in the same family
Gyaa
Because you are head of the family!
Why me?! It's sick!

Pairs of doll master + doll that I always wanted to draw, but I couldn't. (2)

Just as in part one, I wanted to draw this couple's love story, but I got so caught up in Ageha's story that I couldn't do this.

In Shounen dolls, I had to insert many scenes where dolls were purified and it was hard to turn their stories into love stories.

A doll master who looks like a traditional Japanese doll (but is human.)

An obedient and not very talkative doll who has to carry and protect a very young master and is sometimes turned into a servant

His character is a development of the character of Kagerou-kun's doll, Hiei-kun

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A bad-ass demon who can blush?! Dang! We're adding another to our bishie collection everyone! Make sure you tie him up good so we can take him away to our dungeons! We can't afford any escapes!

- Lacaille

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I FINALLY FOUND IT
THE LEGENDARY TREASURE
THE MAGIC LAMP!
DIANNA-SAMA, SNEAKING IN HERE IS BAD NEWS!
IF THE MAGICIAN WHO LIVES IN THIS "CRIMSON TOWER" CATCHES YOU, YOU'LL BE IN DANGER!
千一夜ノクターン
The second one thousand and one nights nocturne
THAT ABOMINABLE SHAPE ROAMING AND ROARING THROUGH THE NIGHTS WHEN THE MOON IS FULL!
ONCE HE IS ANGERED, HE IS A FEARSOME, DESTRUCTIVE CREATURE!
THAT'S THE MAGICIAN "SHIN"
JUST A LITTLE MORE
GOT IT!
This is story from a long, long time ago.

In a country named Incarose, there was a princess named Dianna.
千夜ノクターン
Thousand and one nights nocturne

UNFORTUNATELY, I WON'T BELONG TO YOU
EHP!
KYaaaaaaaaa
DIANNA-SAMA!
AH.
CATCH

W—
WAIT!
CHUCK
GO BACK TO YOUR HOME, LITTLE KITTEN
WHAT? JUST A CHILD?
AH... THANKS
...Are you all right?
I'M INGAROSE'S PRINCESS DIANNA
I WANT YOU TO LEND ME THE LAMP THAT IS IN YOUR POSSESSION
WELL IT'S TRUE THAT THE ONE WHO SUMMONS THIS GUY, THE GENIE OF THE LAMP, HAS THE RIGHT TO ANY WISH, BUT...
MY NAME IS TOTTO!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT DWELLS IN THIS TOWER?
I KNOW!
BUT THERE'S SOME-THING THAT I MUST MAKE COME TRUE, NO MATTER WHAT!

I WANT TO FLY ON A MAGIC CARPET!
YOU DON'T SAY
WHAT'S WITH THAT HALF-HEARTED RESPONSE?!
DIANNA-SAMA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Crackle
YOU HAVE TO BREAK...
REALLY?!
ALL RIGHT
BUT ON ONE CONDITION
I'LL LEND IT TO YOU

...THE CURSE THAN HAS BEEN PUT ON ME.
Don't tell me this is...

...the demon Shin?!
YOU LITTLE IDIOT!
YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL AND THINK ABOUT MY POSITION, TOO!
YOU'RE BACK SAFELY!
I'M SORRY, FATHER
The next thing I knew...
...we were lying outside the tower.
I've heard that the demon becomes fearsome when he's angry, but...
I'm alive...
And another thing, you--
PRINCESS DIANNA!
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE FOUND LYING OUTSIDE THE RED TOWER, I THOUGHT MY HEART WOULD STOP!
YOU'RE THE ARAGONITE KINGDOM'S PRINCE ZAKIM, RIGHT?
WELCOME, IT'S BEEN A LONG JOURNEY

DIANNA, IS THIS HOW YOU GREET YOUR ESTEEMED FIANCE?
I HAVEN'T GIVEN MY CONSENT ABOUT THAT, YET—
NOT THAT AGAIN!
IF A SMALL AND WEAK COUNTRY LIKE OURS DOESN'T ACCEPT THE FAVOR OF A BIG COUNTRY LIKE HIS,
WE'LL CEASE TO EXIST! IF YOU'RE A PRINCESS, DO YOUR DUTY!
YOUR MAJESTY, YOU DON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH, DO YOU?
And in front of me, no less
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
I WILL RAISE HER TO BE A GENTLE AND OBEDIENT LADY
I WILL KEEP HER TIGHTLY SHUT IN THE PALACE,
SO THAT SHE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNLADYLIKE AND VULGAR
DIANNA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

Thousand and one nights nocturne
One day I wanted to try drawing another love fantasy.
The genie of the lamp Tiffi is the elder brother of the ring spirit in "Hanatsuki Hime."
I know that I cannot have my own life...
because I was born a princess of a small country
But...
They were treating me like something to be sold
THAT'S...
THIS IS NOT THE WAY, TOTTO

Ohh...
SORRY. LOOKS LIKE I MADE A MISTAKE.
AND YOU DARE CALL YOURSELF A GENIE OF THE LAMP?
You've no sense of direction!
BY THE WAY, ISN'T THIS THE COUNTRY OF THAT GIRL DIANNA, OR WHATEVER HER NAME WAS?
I WAS REALLY MOVED! SUCH A SMALL GIRL SNEAKED IN ALONE IN THE RED TOWER,
WHERE EVEN BIG STRONG MEN DO NOT DARE TO GO.
THAT'S THE BRAVERY ALL CHILDREN HAVE
TO
WELL, AFTER THE SCARE I GAVE HER,
I DON'T THINK SHE'S COMING BACK.

WHA...
What THE?!
YOU AGAIN?!
AGAIN
I WAS SAVED
OUCH!
One of my jewels scratched me.
I'M FINE, IT'S NOTHING
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT SHIN-SAN?

TOTTO, TO THE FOREST OF HERBS...
EHM...
ANYONE FEELS PAIN WHEN THEY ARE HURT
DIDN'T YOU LEARN YOUR LESSON AFTER LAST TIME?
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D FALL IN THE LAP OF A MONSTER LIKE ME?
YOU REALLY HAVE STRANGE TASTES
I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE LAMP
BY THE WAY, I WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE CURSE...
AH, THAT?

I USED TO BE A HUMAN BOY.
ABOUT EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO.
MY FATHER DESTROYED A MAGICAL BEAST WHICH HAD COME TOO CLOSE TO THE BORDERS OF OUR KINGDOM.
EH?
AND THEN.
YOU FILTHY, LOWLY HUMAN! I WILL TURN YOUR BELOVED HEIR INTO A GRUESOME BEST LIKE MYSELF!
THEN YOU CAN REGRET AND LAMENT YOUR ARROGANCE FOR LOOKING DOWN UPON ALL THOSE WHO ARE NOT HUMAN.
UNTIL THAT BOY OBTAINS THE GREATEST TREASURE THAT I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR ALL MY LIFE.
THIS CURSE WILL NOT BE UNDONE!
AFTER THAT, WITH THE HELP OF THE MAGIC LAMP I OBTAINED, I BECAME ABLE TO PRESERVE MY HUMAN SHAPE, ALTHOUGH IT IS HARD.
BUT EVEN SO, I COULD NOT COMPLETELY RETURN TO BEING HUMAN.
AND ON TOP OF THAT, IF I'M NOT BY HIS SIDE, THE EFFECT OF MY MAGIC WEAKENS AND HE RETURNS TO HIS BEASTLY SHAPE.

WELL I WAS TRYING TO STEAL THE LAMP THAT'S SO PRECIOUS TO YOU
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T BELONG TO ANYONE ELSE UNTIL SHIN'S CURSE IS BROKEN
AND I FAINTED WHEN I SAW YOU
EVEN IF I DIDN'T KNOW, IT WAS STILL A HORRIBLE THING TO DO...
DROP
DROP
I WILL HELP YOU!
WAAH!
?!
TWO PEOPLE SEARCHING IS BETTER THAN ONE!
THE CHANCE TO FIND IT DOUBLES!
Let's do our best!
HEY-HEY

IN ORDER TO BREAK YOUR CURSE,
WE JUST HAVE TO FIND THE TREASURE THAT THE BEAST WHICH CURSED YOU WANTED
THAT MEANS IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?
LET'S TRY ALL TREASURES, FROM A TO Z
EVER SINCE
I HEARD THAT IN THE RED TOWER THERE'S A MAGIC LAMP THAT CAN MAKE ANY WISH COME TRUE,
I JUST COULDN'T REST

Always fairytales or legends in one hand
looking up into the sky and sighing
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT ONE DAY, I WOULD EVEN BE ABLE TO FLY FREELY THROUGH THE SKY
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, MY DREAM WAS TO HAVE ADVENTURES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
I WANTED TO SEE WITH MY OWN EYES AND FEEL WITH MY OWN SKIN ALL SORTS OF THINGS
BUT IN REALITY, AS A PRINCESS, I WAS ALLOWED TO WALK ONLY CLOSE BY THE CASTLE
In the end
dreams are just dreams
SHOULD WE TAKE HER TO THE CASTLE?
NO, BEFORE THAT...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE GIRL?
SHIN THE SUN IS GOING DOWN. LET'S FINISH FOR TODAY

WAAAH!
THERE'S ANOTHER PLACE I WANT US TO DROP BY
AMAZING! I HAD NO IDEA THERE WAS A FLOWER FIELD IN THE DESERT!
THEY ARE MOONLIGHT BLOSSOMS
A HERB THAT USED TO GROW ONLY IN THE WESTERN COUNTRY, BUT THE WIND IS BRINGING THEIR SEED HERE
EMIT BRIGHT LIGHT LIKE THE MOON AND ILLUMINATE THE DARKNESS
IS THIS PART OF THE TREASURE SEARCH?
YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY ROMANTIC, SHIN—
THESE FLOWERS
FLOP

ILLUMINATE THE DARKNESS...
JUST LIKE THE FLOWERS OF HOPE...
THEY ARE THANKS FOR TODAY...
THANK YOU!
Was this for my sake?
AH!

I HAD SUCH GREAT TIME BECAUSE YOU WERE WITH ME,
SHIN-SAN!
I'M GLAD...
...I MET YOU.
TODAY IS LIKE A TREASURE I WILL REMEMBER FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE...
GOOD...
EH?

IF YOU HAVE THE LAMP YOU CAN HAVE ADVENTURES
AND ANYTHING EVERYTHING YOU WANT
I think,
I'm beginning to understand him a little.
YOU'LL STICK AROUND UNTIL THEN ANYWAY, RIGHT?
I WILL
!

He is actually very awkward.
MAY I COME...
...TO HELP YOU AGAIN TOMORROW?
His words and feelings are completely different,
but for some reason, the atmosphere around him
...is warm and pleasant.

SHOCK
sneak
I HEARD YOU'VE BEEN TO THE RED TOWER SEVERAL TIMES THESE LAST FEW DAYS
ASSOCIATING WITH THAT ABOMINABLE MAGICIAN? I CAN'T CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THAT.
HE IS MY FRIEND! NOT AN "ABOMINABLE MAGICIAN!"
AND YOU, PRINCE ZAKIM, ARE THE HEIR OF THE LARGE ARAGONITE KINGDOM.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE STUCK WITH THE PRINCESS OF SMALL COUNTRY, LIKE ME.
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...
MY PRIDE WON'T LET SOME LITTLE GIRL FROM SOME SMALL WEAK COUNTRY REJECT ME

L-LET...
...ME GO!
DEMON HUNTING.
BRING THE ELITE MILITARY FORCES OF MY KINGDOM HERE.
MAY I ASK WHAT YOU ARE PLANNING?
OF COURSE.
OUCH...

YOU'RE BLUSHING
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR SO LONG, IF YOU'RE HAVING FUN, THEN I'M HAPPY
You secretly started a garden on top of the tower
I just collected some seeds
WHO'S HAVING FUN?!
Pop
N-NOT REALLY!
ARE THESE FLOWERS FOR THE GIRL?
I BECOME WEIRD WHEN I'M WITH HER
MY HEART WON'T CALM DOWN
AH, I SEE TONIGHT THE MOON WILL BE FULL.
THE CURSE'S POWER IS STRONGEST AND EVEN THE SLIGHTEST THING CAN SET YOU OFF AND DESTROY YOUR HUMAN SHAPE
By the way
SHE'S LATE COMING TODAY
IT'S BETTER THAT SHE DOESN'T COME TODAY
WHAT?
HEH HEH HEH HEH

BUT DON'T YOU THINK IF IT'S HER IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT?
YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY REALIZED IT?
YOU KNOW WHAT THE TREASURE THAT THE BEAST WAS SEARCHING FOR IS AND THAT WILL BREAK YOUR CURSE
BUT
SHE IS
SWISH

ARROW ?!
DEFEAT THE DEMON!
IT'S PRINCE ZAKIM'S ORDER!
THAT'S ARAGONITE'S PRINCE ZAKIM!
WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH US?!
WE'RE SURROUNDED
HMPF THE HEAD OF A DEMON
HEY, DEMON!
JUST THE PRIZE TO SETTLE MY MARRIAGE PROSPECTS
I CAN'T HAVE YOU GETTING IDEAS JUST BECAUSE DIANNA IS FRIENDLY WITH YOU

SHE IS MY FIANCEE
SHIN? WAIT, CALM DOWN!
BA THUMP
.....
SHE'S JUST TOO CURIOUS AND ENERGETIC
YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
SHE'S VISITING THE RED TOWER JUST ON A WHIM,
BECAUSE OF THE FUNNY ANIMAL IN IT.
IN THAT ACCURSED SHAPE OF YOURS...
...NOBODY LOVES YOU.
FLOP
IT'S NOT FAIR!

I'D NEVER MARRY SUCH A MAN!
I should have punched him!
I ran into
I meet Shin today
He's such a mysterious person.
...a gust wind coming into a world that was completely blocked before.
Meeting him was like...
It sent so many...
...ripples through my heart...
DIANNA-SAMA, TERRIBLE NEWS!
THE DEMON FROM THE RED TOWER—
ALL RIGHT!
JUST LIKE THAT, DRAG IT OUT AND KILL IT!
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ROAR
Don't tell me...
...this is Shin?!
GIRL!
TOTTO! WHAT IN THE WORLD—
HE'S COMPLETELY OUT OF HIS MIND AND OUT OF CONTROL!
WHEN HE'S LIKE THAT, EVEN I CAN'T HELP HIM!

ZAKIM-SAMA!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
BECAUSE THAT DEMON TRIED TO LEAD MY FIANCEE ASTRAY
More to the right
YOU SHOULD KEEP IT MIND AS WELL, PRINCESS
By the way I'm not afraid of demons
YES, YES. HE MUST BE TAUGHT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE CROSSES ME
WHAT CAN YOU DO EVEN IF YOU GO THERE?
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE CROSSES ME
SO THIS IS ALL JUST CHILDISH BULLYING!

TAKE ME TO SHIN!
YES, MASTER!
PUNCH
YOU SHOULD KEEP IT IN MIND...
...AS WELL, PRINCE.
Wow
Zakro
happy
slap
slap
USE ME, LITTLE GIRL!
I CANNOT USE MY MAGIC UNLESS SOMEONE ORDERS ME TO!
IN THAT CASE, TOTTO...

Wait for me.
I'll be...
SHIN!
...by your side in a moment!
DON'T WORRY IT'S A SHORTCUT THROUGH A CRACK IN TIME SPACE
IF WE TAKE THIS ROAD, WE CAN REACH SHIN'S HEART WITHOUT ANYONE GETTING IN OUR WAY
THIS IS...

IT'S THE CURSED PRINCE!
THIS IS...
HIS INHUMAN SHAPE THAT YOU CAN SEE ONLY DURING FULL MOON, IS EVEN MORE ABOMINABLE.
DO WE REALLY HAVE TO SERVE THAT THING?
DID YOU SEE HIS RIGHT EYE? DISGUSTING.
IT'S THE KING'S ORDERS. THERE'S NO CHOICE.
THESE ARE SHIN'S MEMORIES
YOU ABOMINABLE DEMON!
BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE LOOKS, SHIN HAS BEEN SEVERELY PERSECUTED EVER SINCE HE WAS LITTLE.

AND IT WAS THE SAME FOR THE MAGICAL BEAST THAT CURSED SHIN.
What heart wrenching memories...
THE BEAST SPENT ITS WHOLE LIFE...
...SEARCHING FOR ONE THING AND COULD NOT OBTAIN IT.
STAY AWAY!
YOU ARE THE SAME, DIANA!
YOU APPROACHED ME JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED THE LAMP.
THIS SIMPE...
...IS TERRIFYING ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU FAINT.
THAT'S THE THING THAT SHIN NEEDS MOST NOW AND WHAT HURTS HIM.

SHIN.
The thing
...he could not obtain because of the way he looked
BELIEVE IN ME.
YOU GAVE ME A WHOLE NEW WORLD
BUT THAT WORLD.
...OBTAINED COLOR AND LIFE JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE
I AM...

I AM IN LOVE WITH YOU, SHIN.
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU.
ME TOO...
The heart that wants to love...
...and be loved...
This is...
...the greatest treasure.
THE CURSE

DAMN... WHAT IN THE WORLD JUST HAPPENED?
IS THE CURSE BROKEN NOW, SHIN, MY SON?
YOU!
FATHER?!
THIS FOOL... BROUGHT THE ELITE ARMY HERE, SO I CAME TO SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING. AND WHAT DO I SEE?
BONK
HE IS YOUR ELDER BROTHER
What?!
I'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM ALL ALONG.
HE WAS CURSED EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF A MISTAKE I MADE. MY POOR FIRST BORN SON.
ZAKIM, GIVE UP ON PRINCESS DIANNA.
EH?!
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW BESIDES, LOOK.

This is the story of a little love that blossomed in the desert.
Shut up
You were actually serious about Dianna weren't you?
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT?
I PROMISED YOU.
BUT...
...THERE'S ONE CONDITION

I WANT TO SEE...
...THE DREAMS YOU SEE.
Wrapped in the darkness, illuminated by the flowers of hope,
tonight these two...
...will see warm dreams.

The three of them, five years later

Ageha will become a doll maker and Leo and Yuki will ~~have fights~~ help her run the shop. There will be murderous amounts of female clients of a shop with two such pretty shop keepers. It will be a big success... Something of the sort, I guess.

By the way, Leo played too many TV games and his eyesight went a little bad.

I feel that those three will remain like this forever, without anything changing between them.
You want to make the girl of your dreams fall for you
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ございました!
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